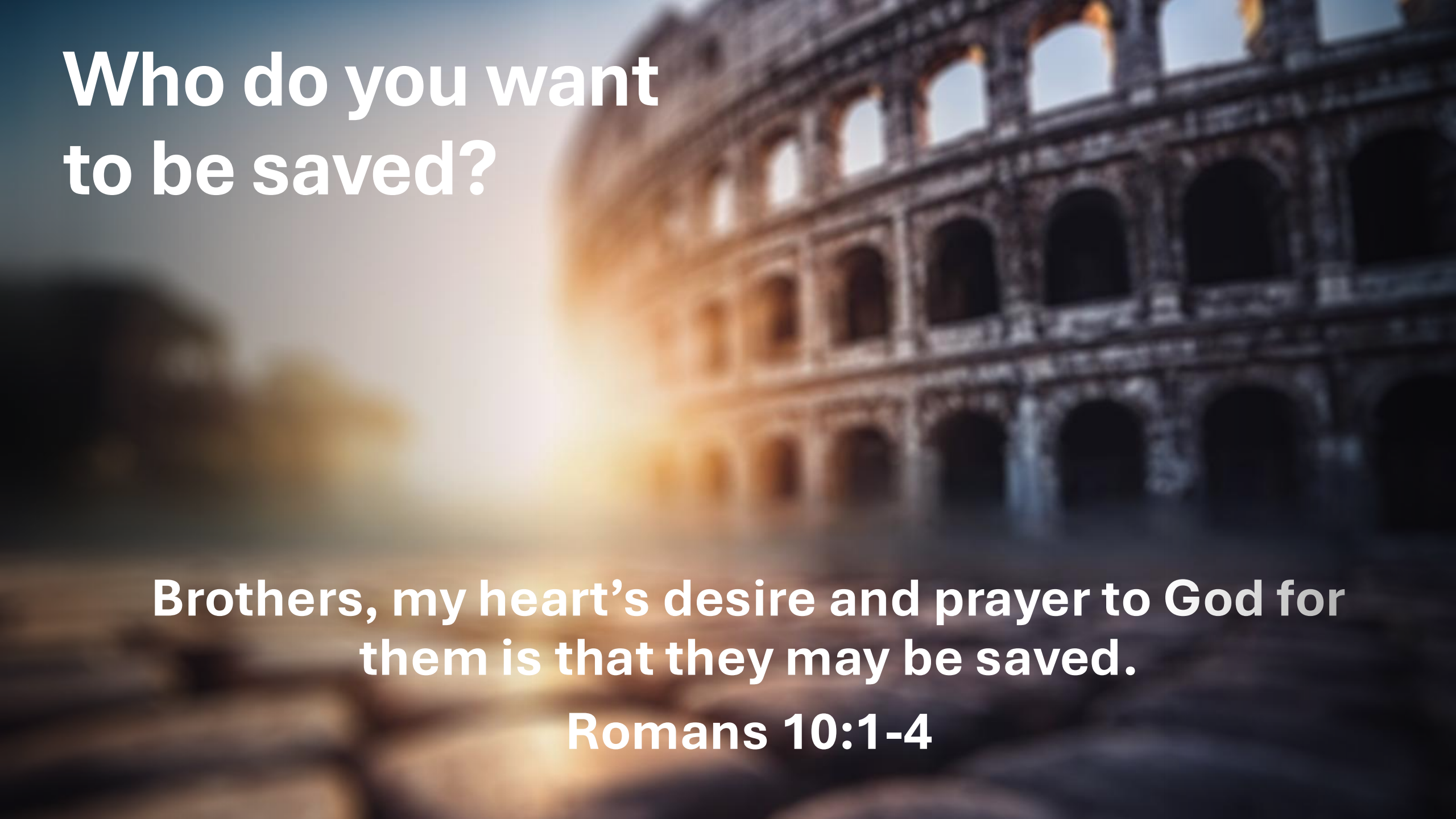


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A photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy, during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow that illuminates the ancient stone structure. The Colosseum's iconic tiered arches are visible, with some windows glowing from the setting sun. The sky is a mix of blue and orange hues.

**Who do you want
to be saved?**

**Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for
them is that they may be saved.**

Romans 10:1-4

**Who do you
want to be
saved?**



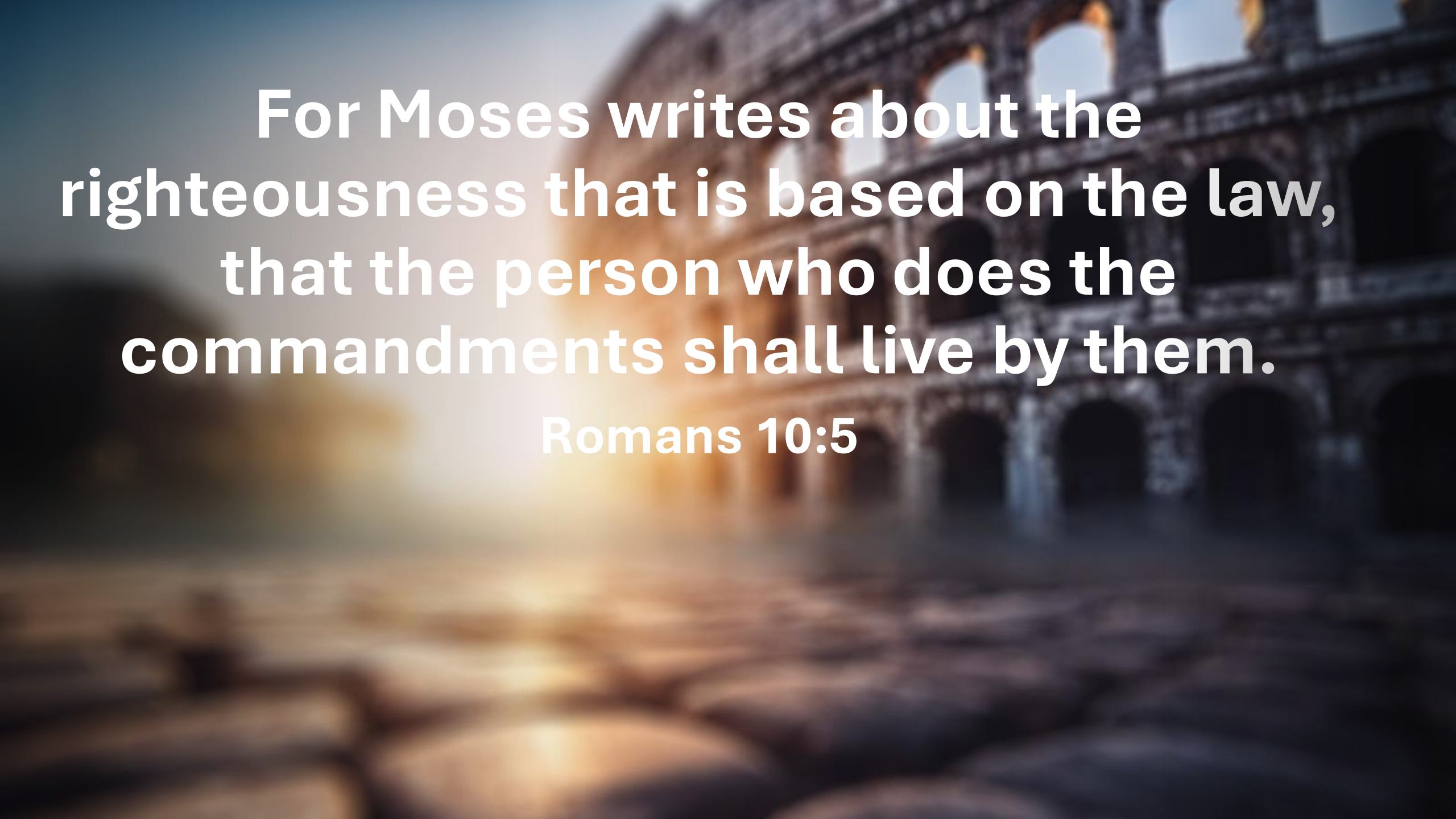


How are you saved?

**...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from
the dead, you will be saved.**

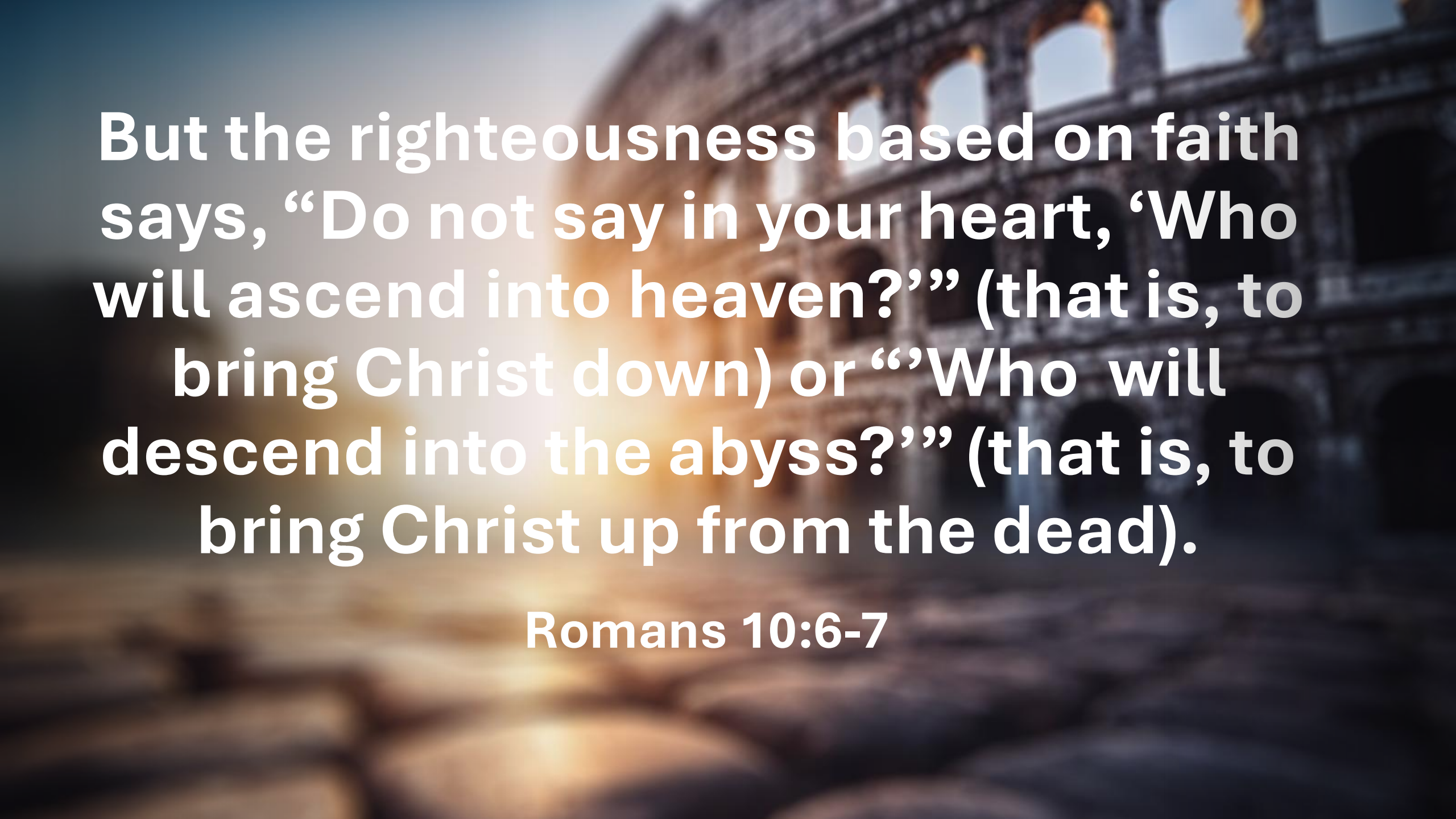
Romans 10:9





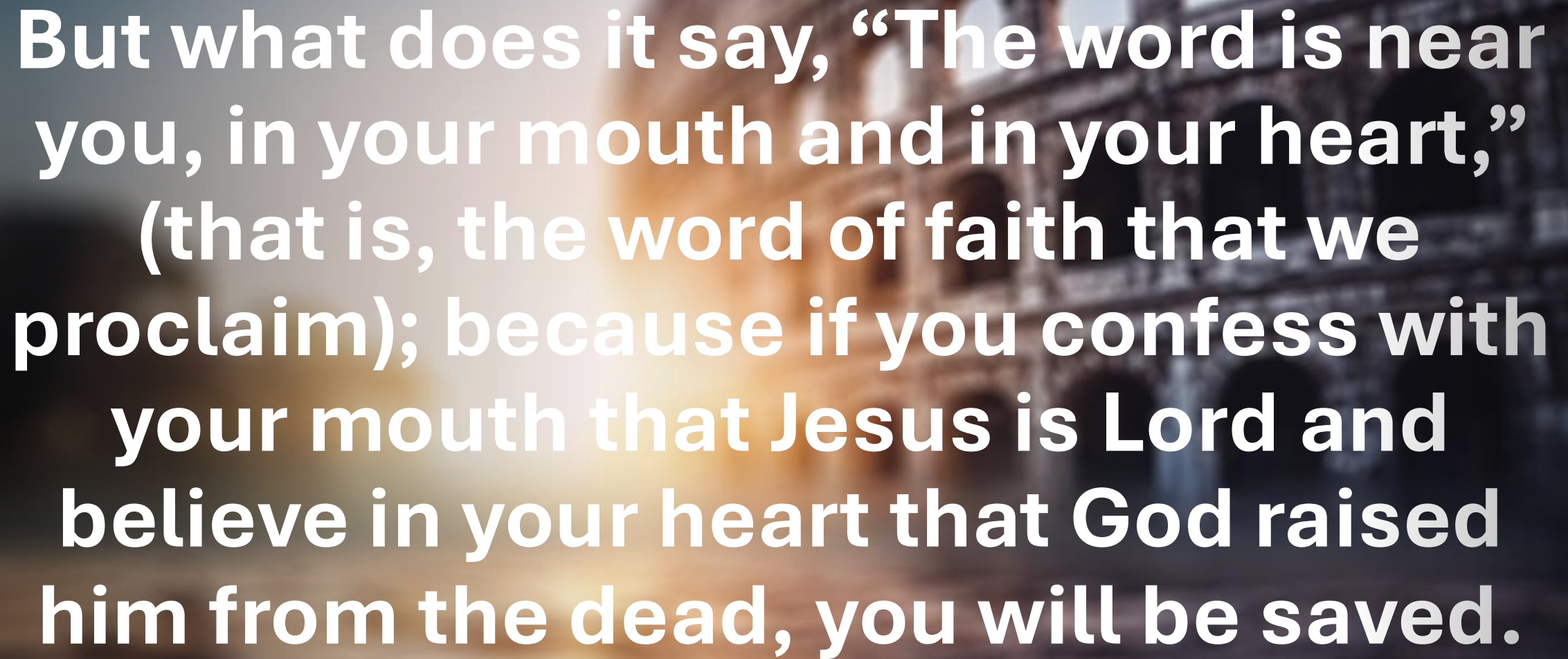
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Romans 10:5

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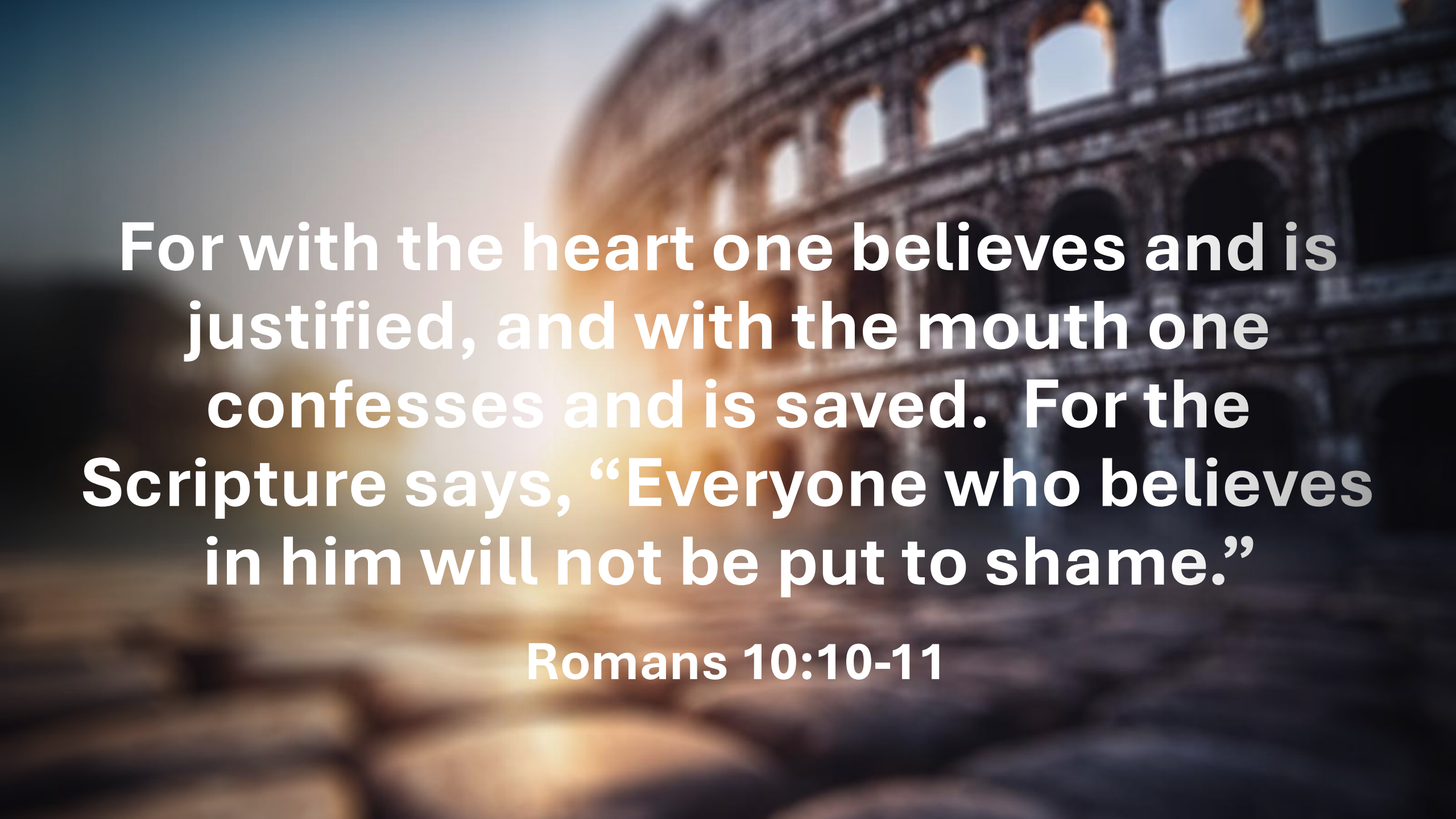
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Romans 10:6-7



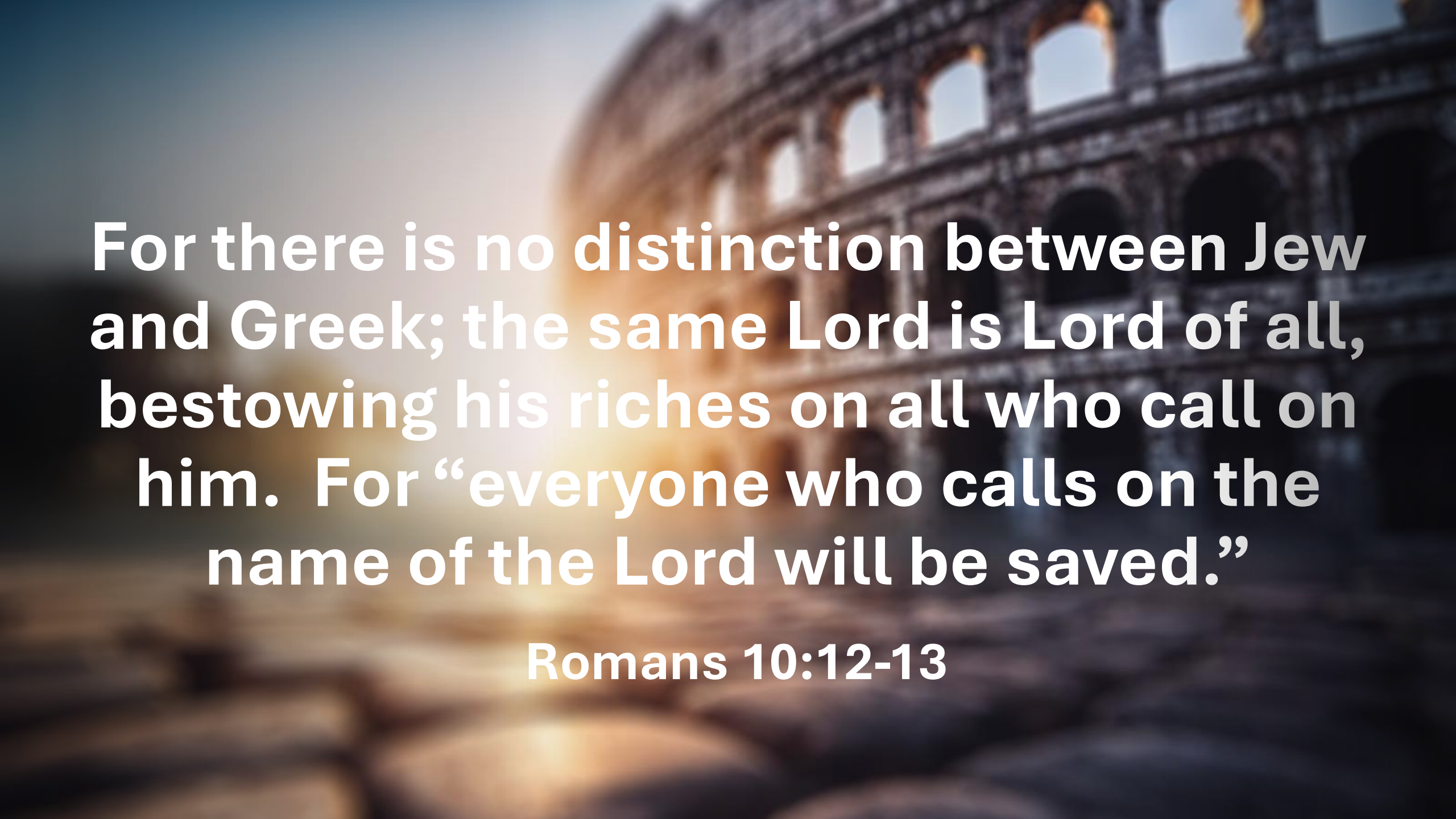
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Romans 10:8-9



For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Romans 10:10-11



For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:12-13

I. You can be saved with a perfect record

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.

Romans 10:5



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

- 1 You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2 You shall not make idols.
- 3 You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 4 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5 Honor your father and your mother.
- 6 You shall not murder.
- 7 You shall not commit adultery.
- 8 You shall not steal.
- 9 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10 You shall not covet.





**But the righteousness based on faith
says, “Do not say in your heart...**

Romans 10:6


II. You can be saved by Christ's record

- Righteous record based on faith in heart

Finding righteousness in Christ is not difficult...

**But the word is
very near you. It
is in your mouth
and in your heart,
so that you can
do it.
Deuteronomy 30**



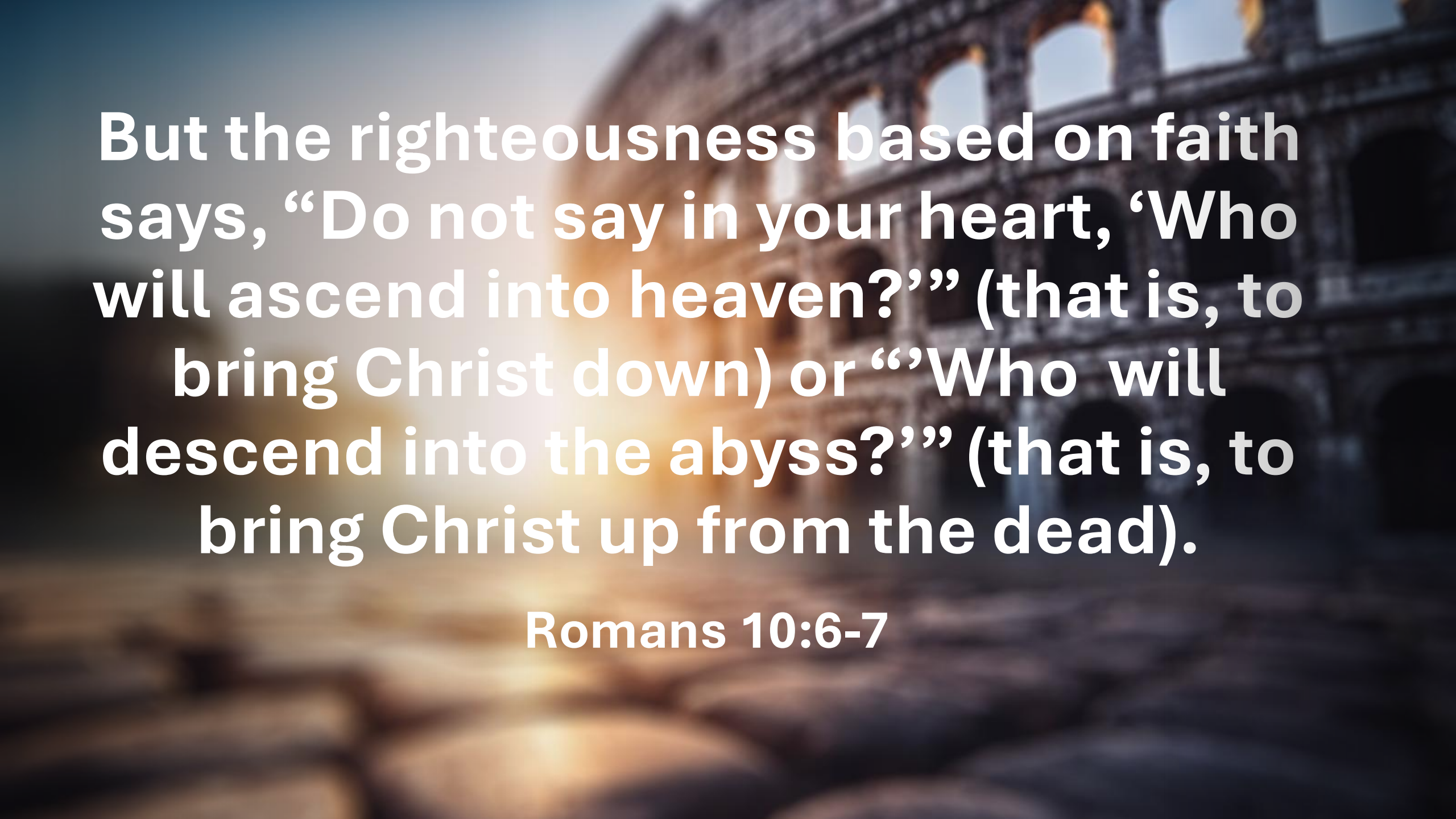


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Romans 10:6-7

II. You can be saved by Christ's record

- Righteous record based on faith in heart
- Christ is not far off in heaven

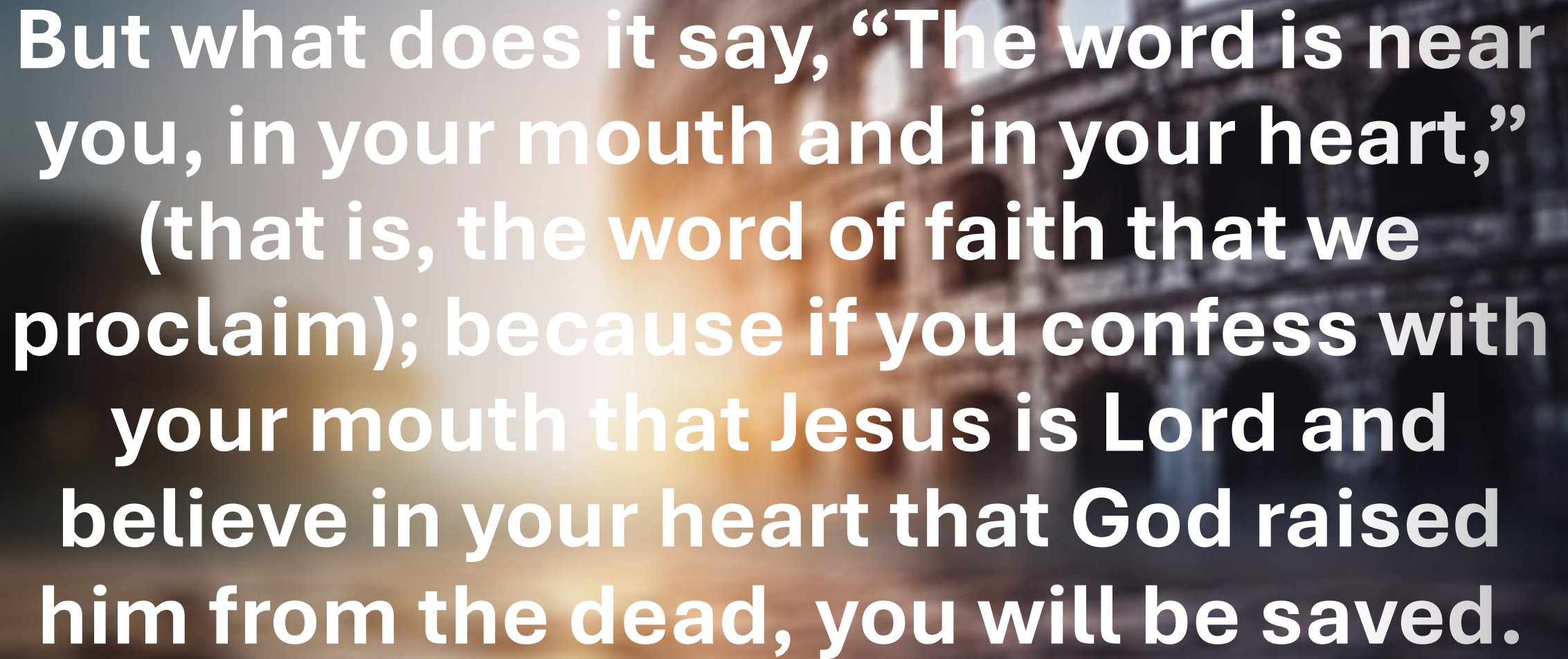
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But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

Romans 10:6-7

II. You can be saved by Christ's record

- Righteous record based on faith in heart
- Christ is not far off in heaven
- Christ is not far off in the earth



**But what does it say, “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

Romans 10:8-9

II. You can be saved by Christ's record

- Righteous record based on faith in heart
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- The word is here in your mouth and in your heart

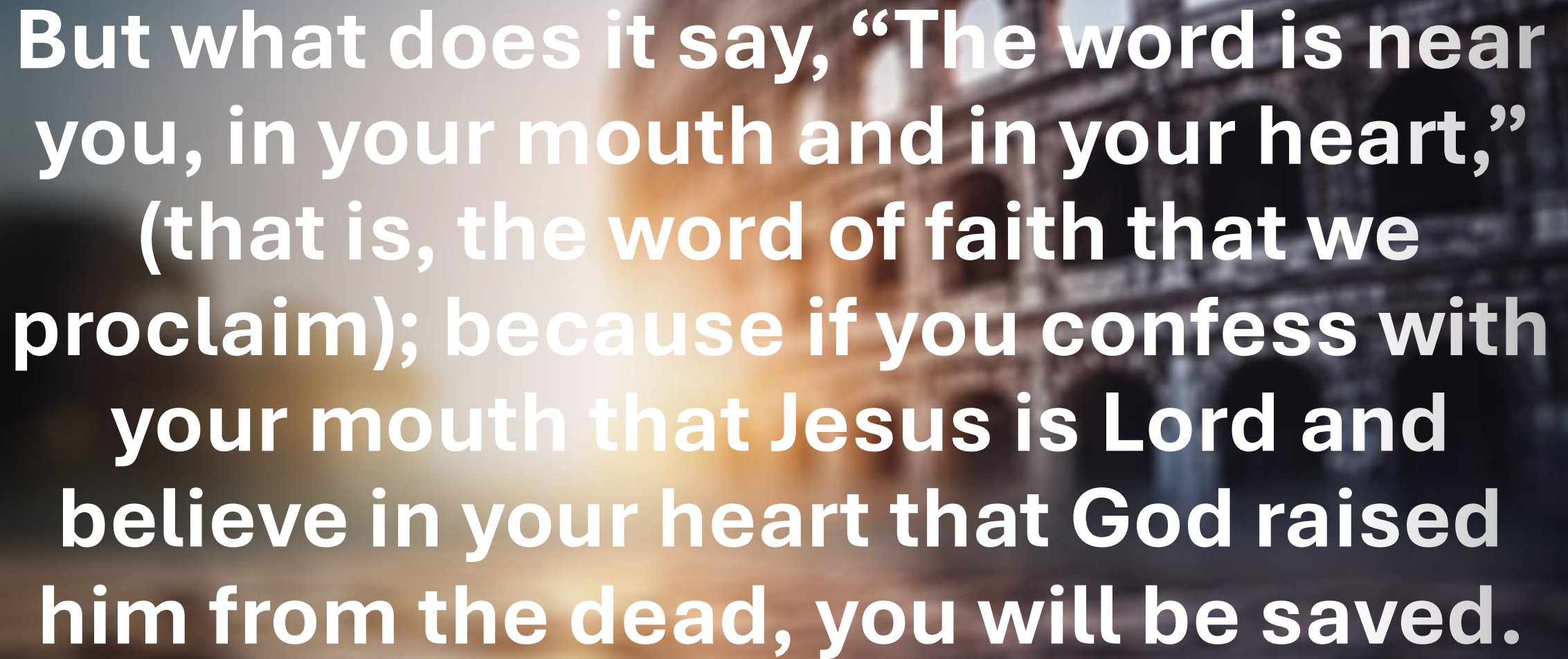
Paul's Parallels

**Moses was talking about the Law,
but Paul is talking about Christ.**

**Moses was saying walk in the knowledge of the
Law,**

**But Paul was saying walk in the knowledge of
Christ.**

**Moses reassured people they know the Law,
Paul reassured us we can know Christ.**



**But what does it say, “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,”
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Romans 10:8-9

II. You can be saved by Christ's record

- You don't have to bring Christ down from heaven
- You don't have to bring Christ up in resurrection
- You have to bring Christ IN, to your heart

III. You can be saved by heart with mouth

- How is it done? (vs. 9)

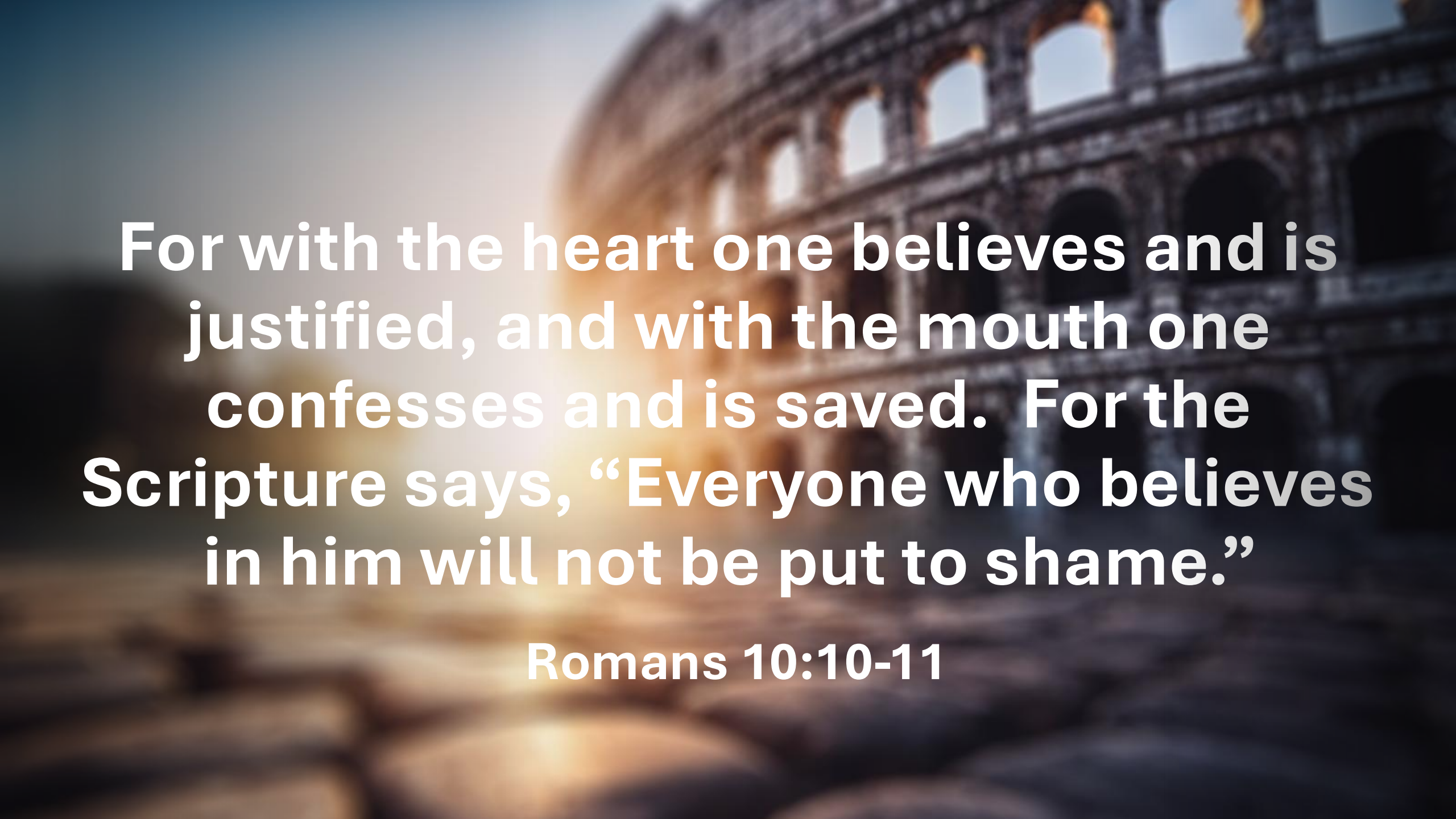
Finding righteousness in Christ is not difficult; it is simply a matter of recognizing that God has come to earth in the person of the messiah, and believing in Him.

III. You can be saved by heart with mouth

- How is it done? (vs. 9)

You must believe Jesus is Lord

You must believe God raised Jesus from the dead



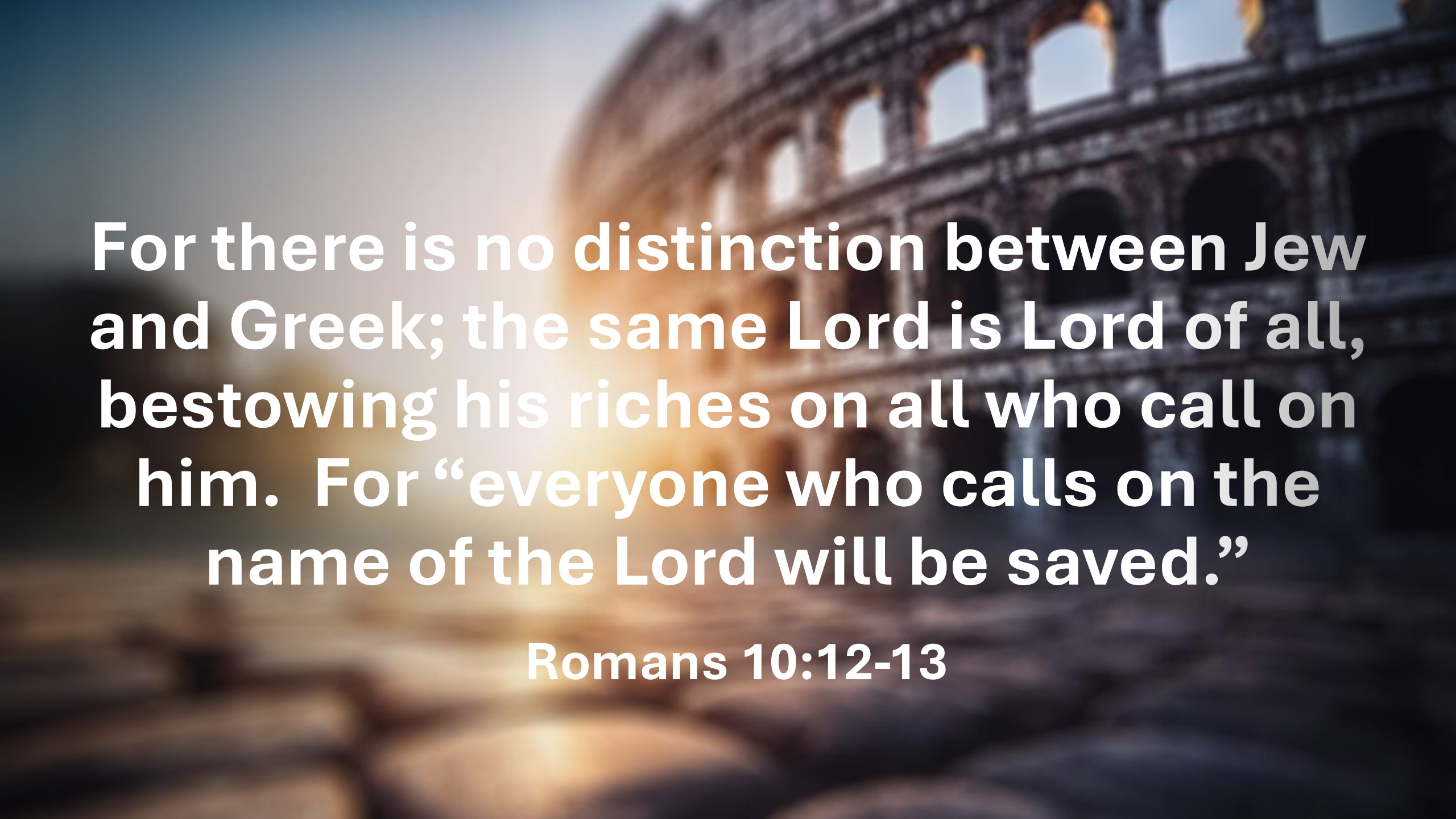
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III. You can be saved by heart with mouth

- How is it done? (vs. 9)
- Why is done? (vs. 10-11)

A person first believes in his heart, then confesses with his lips. In Scripture the heart consists of mind, emotions, and will. When a person believes, his mind, emotions, and will are all involved. There should be no separating these different elements into “head knowledge” vs. “heart knowledge.”



For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:12-13

IV. God's plan is for everyone!

It is not a Gentile Gospel or a Jewish Gospel. It isn't a Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, or Presbyterian Gospel. It is simply the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ for anyone and everyone who will believe.

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